

Blue Ribbon Panel
June 5, 2008
Agenda

Location: Conference Room A
Department of Administration
Powers Building – 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02903

I. Approval of Minutes of May 1, 2008 Meeting

II. FHWA Resource Team Presentation

1. The State of Transportation in the US [Transportation finance problem; How do we solve the problem?]
2. Innovative Finance Tools [TIFIA; SIB; SEP 15; Private Activity Bonds; Section 129 loans]
3. Value Capture [tolling; congestion pricing; alternative revenues; case study]
4. Public/Private Partnerships [What is PPP?; Why consider PPP?; Case studies]
5. Summary [Resources]

III. First Southwest Securities Presentation

A review of public/private partnerships from around the country

IV. Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority Funding Presentation

V. Discussion

1. Discussion on Public Outreach - Communications Plan
2. General Panel Discussion

VI. Future Panel Meetings Schedule

July 3rd (date to be revised): Options for financing transportation in RI – Presentation by URI

August 7th: Further consideration of funding options for RI

September 4th: Public hearings with options and fiscal impact statements

October 2nd: Review results of options and hearings and review and comment on the draft final report

November 6th: Approve Final Report for public release; Present recommendations in easy to read brochure for public consumption